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From the Desk of: Captain Michael Spears



Police departments throughout the country are reporting a very disturbing increase in the number of traffic accidents involving distracted drivers. There are many things which can distract drivers and cause extremely serious accidents. One distraction, however, is entirely avoidable.

Texting while driving is a serious threat to drivers, passengers, pedestrians, and other innocent motorists. Individuals who drive while sending or reading text messages are 23% more likely to be involved in a car crash than other drivers. A crash typically happens within an average of three seconds after a driver is distracted.

Facts About Texting and Driving:

The United States Department of Transportation notes that cell phones are involved in 1.6 million auto crashes each year that cause a half million injuries and take 6,000 lives.

According to Focus Driven, up to 80% of all traffic crashes involve some form of driver distraction.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, during any point of the day, 11% of drivers are talking on their cell phones.

A study from the University of Utah indicated that the reaction time of a teen driver using a cell phone is the same as that of a 70 year old driver who is not using a cell phone.

According to the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, texting while driving in six times more likely to cause an auto crash than driving while intoxicated.

The Virginia Tech Transportation Institute installed cameras on dashboards inside truck cabs. From the video footage, on average it took five seconds with their eyes off the road when driver's experienced distractions. The distance covered in five seconds of driving at 55 MPH is equivalent to the length of a football field.

Do not text and drive. Do not let the driver of a car in which you are a passenger text and drive.

Sources: AAA, United States Department of Transportation, University of Utah, Focus Driven® Nationwide Insurance study, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute

~Captain Michael Spears

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2015 Taskforce

July 16, 2015
Meeting
2:00 p.m.
Schedule

August 20	2:00 p.m.
September 17	2:00 p.m.
October 15	2:00 p.m.
November 19	2:00 p.m.
December	No meeting

W. MICHIGAN STREET



Community Day 2015



***IMPD, Near West Neighborhoods and Haughville Library
join together for a Collaborative Community Day!***



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CRIME BULLETIN

PD15059689 is a report of a vehicle being broken into on the parking lot in the 2700 block of Fortune Circle West about 5:45 am on 06/01/15. Around 10:30 am, officers were dispatched to the First Cash Pawn where the owner had located some people pawning his stolen tools. Three suspects fled the scene. Officers located all three suspects and detained them. Some of the victim's stolen property was recovered in the suspect's vehicle and one was identified as the person pawning the items. Detective L. Craciunoiu responded for the investigation. Tiffany R. Cole W/F/23, Joshua Eads W/M/24 and Keith Desjarlais W/M/37 were all arrested for theft.

PD15059901 is a report of a residence burglary in the 3500 block of Dogie Road around 4:16 pm on 06/01/15. The victim reported a small safe taken with contents and suspected her son. Later Officer L. Douglas responded to a disturbance nearby and it involved the suspect and neighbors. The victim's neighbor advised she had seen the victim's son walk through her yard carrying items from the victim's home. Detective J. Lokan responded to an address in the 3500 block of Steer Street. The safe was located and Joseph A. Klingsmith W/M/32 was arrested for burglary and theft of his mother's home.

PD15060539 is a report of officers being dispatched to the 900 block of N. Tibbs Avenue on 06/02/15 around 10:01 pm on a report of a burglary in progress. The resident advised he heard a noise at the back of his house and then his alarm go off. He went into his garage and confronted a B/M who fled the scene. Officer E. Baker broadcast the description and Officers Newlin and Taylor found the suspect. The victim came to the scene and positively identified the suspect. Arrested for burglary and attempted theft is Jerry Lee Davis B/M/52.

PD15060114 around 1:45 am on 06/03/15 while riding his bicycle, Julian Petty B/M/35 was peddling and approached a police vehicle traveling in the opposite direction. As Officers King and Baker passed, they observed a handgun fall off Mr. Petty's person and onto the pavement. The officers stopped and an investigation ensued; Mr. Petty was arrested for carrying a handgun without a license, a felony count since he has a prior conviction for such an offense.

PD15063233 is a report of a strong-armed robbery in the 5100 block of W. Washington Street around 1:10 am on 06/09/15 at the Kroger Store. Officers Asher and Huddleston located the suspect and arrested him. Arrested for robbery is Dominic Alastair Moton B/M/29.

PD15062181 is a report of an arrest for vehicle theft at 1600 N. Alton Avenue around 2:57 pm on 06/09/15. Officers Carmack and Douglas stopped a vehicle reported stolen from the Whiskey River Bar on 06/06/15 located in the 2900 block of S. Lynhurst Drive. Arrested for vehicle theft is Brien Kinnett W/M/42. Located in the vehicle were several rolls of Hoosier Lottery Tickets. The next day we received a report PD15061466 from a store located in the 1400 block of S. Meridian Street where several Hoosier Lottery Ticket rolls were stolen. We are investigating to determine if that is the source of the recovered tickets.

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PD15066538 is a report of a burglary and attempted theft at the Fox's Den Storage facility located in the 600 block of N. Lynhurst Drive around 3:16 pm on 6/16/15. Officers Hittel, Challis and Tomlinson responded and located the suspect inside the locked storage facility trying to steal a generator off of a food truck. The owner responded and advised officers he had given nobody permission to take anything off of or from his truck. Arrested for the crime is Marc Keller W/M/28. On 6/15/2015, Detective T. Puletz responded to an address in 800 block of S. Worth to assist State Police, Achilles, and the ATF. They had arrested Timothy Englert W/M 34 for Federal firearm violations. During consent to search they located numerous stolen items taken from burglaries. His accomplice, Jamie Carter W/F 34, admitted to investigators that she has been driving Englert to burglaries all over the city and outside of Marion County. She was arrested. During this investigation these were recovered: A recovery of a stolen F150 they were using to commit burglaries, a recovery of stolen items from a burglary they had just committed before being arrested by ATF the same day from a residence in the 1400 block of W. Epler, and a recovery of stolen items from a burglary that took place the day before this incident from the 4800 block of Tincher Road. With Detective Tom Sarfaty's assistance, a recovery of a stolen snow blower and industrial vacuum from another burglary in the 300 block of S. Lynhurst Drive as well.

PD15068240 is a report of a business burglary at BCS Recycling located in the 3800 block of Hanna Circle around 7:15 pm on 06/20/15. An employee called police after observing a female in a blue car stealing items from dock number 13. Officers Houdashelt and Lamle responded and apprehended the female as she was trying to leave the location. Arrested for burglary and theft is Michelle Brown W/F/46.

PD15068440 is a report of officers arresting a subject in a stolen vehicle after a brief vehicle and then foot pursuit near Troy and Taft around 8:13 pm on 06/20/15. This subject also was apprehended after a short plunge into a nearby creek. Arrested for vehicle theft and resisting arrest is Michael A. Cobb W/M/29.

PD15068522 on 6/21/15 at 1:28 am, Officer D. Himmel was on routine patrol near 10th/Broken Bow Trail when he was nearly struck by a maroon '97 Chevrolet Lumina 4 dr. Officer Himmel attempted to stop the suspect; the suspect fled. The chase continued to NB Country Club to 21st Street and east on 21st Street where he wrecked on the Eagle Creek Bridge just east of High School Road. The suspect then continued to flee by doing a 15 foot blind belly flop off the bridge. Amazingly, the suspect got up and ran back under the bridge. He ran into Officers Chappell and Asher. The suspect stated he was having difficulty breathing; Medic 82 was called to the scene. Amir Williams B/M 19 was arrested and transported to Eskenazi Hospital.

PD15071811 is a report of Park Ranger G. Carlisle responding to an alarm on the Krannert Park gymnasium and pool located in the 600 block of S. High School Road on 06/28/15 around 5:52 pm. Officer Carlisle apprehended Jacob Lasiter W/M/24 inside the building and arrested him for burglary.

PD15071827 is a report where officers responded to the K-Mart located in the 6700 block of W. Washington Street around 7:25 pm on 06/28/15. Employees provided a vehicle and suspect description of a subject that had stolen several hundred dollars' worth of plants and other landscaping items. Officer Huddleston located the truck and suspect with the landscaping items at a residence in

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the 5600 block of W. Ray Street. Arrested for theft is Tommy L. McCloud W/M/54 who admitted to stealing probably \$8,000.00 to \$10,000.00 dollars of landscaping items from that K-Mart over the past several months.

PD15072351 is a report of a strong-armed robbery in the 1200 block of S. Holt Road on 06/29/15 about 10:40 pm. Officers Stevenson and Cook responded. The victim advised officers her boyfriend, Eric L. Williams B/M/34 ripped her clothing off and stole her cell phone and wallet containing cash. Officers Stevenson and Cook located Mr. Williams and arrested him for robbery.

PD15072616 is a report of a residential burglary in progress around 2:05 pm on 06/30/15. Officers Houdashelt and Schauwecker responded. Upon arrival they captured a subject climbing out of a window of the home located in the 5400 block of Seerley Creek Road. Detective M. Howard responded for the investigation. Financial documents, vehicle titles and tools belonging to the victim were located in the suspect's truck. Arrested for burglary and theft is Brandon Basham W/M/36.

PD15072846 is a report of a business burglary at the Hearts and Hands of Indiana located in the 200 block of N. Warman Avenue around 10:21 pm on 06/30/15. Officer D. Lowe and others arrived. A subject fled from the scene of the burglary. Shortly thereafter; the subject was located trying to get away in a vehicle that was located in a garage in the 200 block of N. Warman Avenue. A victim arrived on the scene and confirmed entry was made to the business and officers located a location where the apprehended suspect had been stealing wiring from the business. Arrested for burglary and theft is Raymond Qualls W/M/44.

**These crimes were solved by a strong
relationship between the
community and police.
YOU can be part of the SOLUTION!**

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Indianapolis CrimeWatch

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July 1, 2015



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Elia Lara-Garcia
Battery



Darryl Tanner
Burglary



Shalonda Ligon
Welfare Fraud



Knevyn Edwards
Handgun: Carrying w/o a License



Jeffery Payne
Kidnapping



Yolanda Trejo-Bocavegra
Dealing in Cocaine



Izell Evans
Firearm Poss. by Serious Violent Felon



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Rape



Brittany Stenberg
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IMPD Officers and KIDS....

Keeping Them On Courts and Out Of Courtrooms!



“As I was patrolling the 20's I saw a group of kids trying to play basketball at Richland and Howard with only one ball that was in pretty rough shape...so we asked if they would be interested in another basketball...a brand new one for them to keep. Kyle, 8yrs old was the only one who didn't have a basketball at home to play with so I gave the ball to him and he agreed to share it with the others for the day. Kyle is in the 2nd grade and attends IPS# 49. Kyle even took the time to show me how to shoot!”

IMPD Officer Cory Drum
Southwest District

Crime and the Citizen

Tips to reduce Crime



Lock Crime Out of Your Home

ALWAYS keep your home locked, this includes doors, windows, garages, gates, etc.

Light up the entry ways to your home

Eliminate good hiding places such as: shrubbery or bushes, tall fencing, and tree limbs that are easy to climb

Reinforce ALL sliding glass doors as they are an easy entry point into your home

ALWAYS light up the walkway to your home, and light up any area that could conceal suspicious activity

Remember to ALWAYS report suspicious activity to the Police

Do not be a Victim

Avoid leaving property such as bicycles, mopeds, lawnmowers, etc. in easily accessible areas

Be wary of strangers outside your home

ALWAYS keep your car locked- Even when you are driving!

Keep an eye out for suspicious activity in your neighborhood, especially when neighbors are away

Avoid walking in poorly lit areas late at night

Never leave anything of value in your car, especially overnight

Keep a cell phone handy to quickly dial **911**

Burglary Prevention Tips

Landscaping

- Visibility is the key.
- Keep bushes trimmed below window level.
- Trees and shrubs blocking window provide a hiding spot for criminals while they try to break in.
- Plant thorny vegetation (especially under windows) to dissuade access.

Exterior Lighting

- Lighting has proven to be the one deterrent that can prevent property crime at night.
- Motion sensor lights are an inexpensive alternative and effective.
- Lights left on day and night may indicate that the resident is not home.

Strike Plates

- Place on all entry doors. (Including the garage entry into the home door)
- Install with 2-3 inch screws, extend into the framework of the door or building not just the trim molding.
- Makes it harder to kick open if a solid core door is used at all entry points

Fences

- Criminals like a clear path for escape.
- Fences slow them down. But privacy fences help them to hide.
- It prevents removal of heavy items, including vehicles.

Sliding Glass Doors







- Usually have a latch, not a lock.
- Even when latched, it can still be lifted off the track.
- Secure by installing a pin lock in the bottom track.
- Place a screw in the upper casing so that the door will slide past it but the window can not be lifted out.

Operation Identification

- Pick up an engraver from any home or hobby supply.
- Engrave commonly stolen items (TV, camcorders, DVD players, cameras, video games systems, etc.).
- Use your driver's license number.



WAYNE BRANCH LIBRARY JULY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Wayne Branch Library 198 S. Girls School Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46231 (317) 275-4530		1 Job Search Workshop 9:00 a.m. Guest Reader 11:15 a.m. Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m. Yarn Club 6:00 p.m.	2 Guest Reader 10:15 a.m. Summer Movies: "Annie" (PG) 10:30 a.m. Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m.	3 Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m. Combo Beat Box & Performance 1:00 p.m.	4 Independence Day  Library Closed
5 Summer Reading Program continues!!!	6 Pop-Up Dream Booth 11:00 a.m. First Monday Book Club: "How Starbucks Saved My Life" by Michael Gates Gill 6:30 p.m. Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m.	7 Basic Computer Instruction 9:00 a.m. Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m. Guest Reader: Jackie Nyles, Library CEO 11:30 a.m. Critter Show 12:30 p.m.	8 Job Search Workshop 9:00 a.m. Guest Reader 11:15 a.m. Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m.	9 Guest Reader 10:15 a.m. Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m.	10 Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m. Jam as a Fam with Bongo Boy Music! 2:00 p.m.	11 
12 eBook Tinker Station 2:00 p.m.	13 Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m.	14 Basic Computer Instruction 9:00 a.m. Guest Reader 11:30 a.m. Critter Show 12:30 p.m. Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m.	15 Job Search Workshop 9:00 a.m. Guest Reader 11:15 a.m. Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m. Yarn Club 6:00 p.m.	16 Guest Reader 10:15 a.m. Summer Movies: "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible... (PG) 10:30 a.m. Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m.	17 Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m.	18 eBook Tinker Station 2:00 p.m.
19 Follow us on  @WayneBranch	20 Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m.	21 Basic Computer Instruction 9:00 a.m. Guest Reader 11:30 a.m. Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m. Critter Show 12:30 p.m.	22 Job Search Workshop 9:00 a.m. Guest Reader 11:15 a.m. Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m.	23 Guest Reader 10:15 a.m. Summer Movies: "Dolphin Tale 2" (PG) 10:30 a.m. Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m.	24 Summer Lunch 11:45 a.m. Summer Lunches End	25 Last Day of Summer Reading Program
26 Find us on facebook Search: Wayne Branch	27  We're on Pinterest! Search WayneIndyPL	28 Basic Computer Instruction 9:00 a.m.	29 Job Search Workshop 9:00 a.m. Yarn Club 6:00 p.m.	30 July is: National Parks & Recreation Month National Ice Cream Month National Hot Dog Month	31 	Wayne Branch Hours: Mon.-Wed. 10:00am-8:00pm Thurs.-Fri. 10:00am-6 pm Sat. 10:00am-5:00pm Sun. 12:00pm-5:00pm

Haughville Branch Library JULY - 2015 - JULIO

SUNDAY DOMINGO	MONDAY LUNES	TUESDAY MARTES	WEDNESDAY MIÉRCOLES	THURSDAY JUEVES	FRIDAY VIERNES	SATURDAY SABADO
	2121 West Michigan Street Indianapolis, IN 46222 317-275-4420 Monday - Wednesday 10-8 Thursday & Friday 10-6 Saturday 10-5		1 Lego Construction Site: 3:00-4:00 Combo Beat Box & Performance 4:30	2 Summer Showtime Planes: Fire & Rescue; 2:00 Microsoft 2010 Básico; 6:00-8:00	3 Critter Chat 1:00-2:00	4 Independence Day LIBRARY CLOSED 
	5 Recycled Art Class 4:30	6 Summer Reading 2015 Beats & Books (Mon. - July 27)	7 	8 Summer Showtime Tinker Bell and the Legend of the Neverbeast; 2:00 Microsoft 2010 Intermedio; 6-8	9 Critter Chat 1:00-2:00	10 Clay Bells for Kids 2:00 
	11 	12 Heavy Metal Art Clinic 4:30	13 Bilingual Story Time 5:30 pm	14 Summer Showtime 101 Dalmatians 2:00 Excel Básico 6:00-8:00	15 Critter Chat 1:00-2:00	
19 Family Concerts @ the Library: CLANG 5:00 PM	20 Senior Friendly Computer Class: Zinio 10:00-11:30	21 	22 Summer Showtime The BoxTrolls 2:00 Microsoft Word 6:00-8:00	23 Critter Chat 1:00-2:00	24 Last Day to receive Points for the Summer Reading Program!!!	25 Find more community events at nearwestindy.com!
26 Follow us on  Haughville Branch Library  INDYPL_HVL	27 Indiana Pacers Summer Reading Tour; 4:00	28 Job Seeker Classes: Online Applications 1:30-3:30	29 Utilice su computador para buscar trabajo 6:00-8:00	30 Critter Chat 1:00-2:00	31 Find more community events at nearwestindy.com!	

**GLEANERS**

CARE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

(Community Action Relief Effort Mobile Pantry Program)

**No ID
Required**
Open to the Public



**Please bring
your own bags
or boxes!**

Program Dates:
June 15th - September 12th

Tuesdays from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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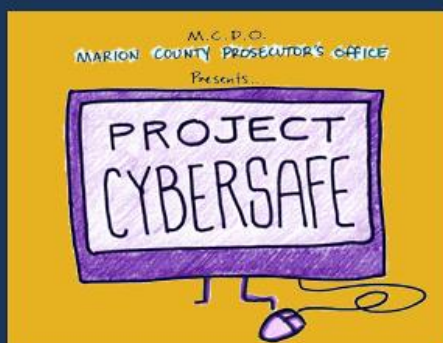


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National Night Out August 4th



PUT YOUR PORCH LIGHTS ON AND GET READY FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT!

August 4th, people all over the country will turn on their porch lights and host cookouts, Crimewatch block parties, and parades to show that they want to keep crime, violence and drugs out of their neighborhoods as part of National Night Out (NNO). This is NNO's 32nd year and it is arguably the largest anti-crime event in the country. The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department is a proud partner and supporter of NNO.

Last year's NNO campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from more than 10,000 communities from all 50 states. If you are planning an NNO event please contact Paula Barnes, Crimewatch Specialist with IMPD at (317) 327-6465 or Paula.barnes@indy.gov and she will be more than happy to give you the details for registering your block club. A blank form in on the following page.

**Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department
Southwest District**



**Tuesday, August 4th, 2015
National Night Out Against Crime
Group/Event Registration**

Name of Group: _____

Address/Location of NNO Event: _____

Type of event (Cookout, pitch-in, ice cream social, etc.) _____

Contact Person: _____ Time Start: _____ End: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Expected Number of Attendees: _____

Please **complete** this form and return to: Attn: Paula Barnes, 551 N. King Avenue,
Indianapolis, IN 46222, fax 327-6490 or email: Paula.Barnes@indy.gov

Registration Deadline July 20, 2015

For more information on the National Night Out Event please visit: www.natw.org

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Check Police Reports in your
neighborhood:

<http://imaps.indygov.org/cvc>

IMPD Unsolved Crime:

www.youtube.com/user/IndyUnsolved

Indianapolis Crimewatch:

www.indycrimewatch.com

Southwest District Facebook:

www.facebook.com/impdsouthwestdistrict



IMPD Southwest Community Calendar

Anyone can post their community event on this calendar. Anyone with a computer will be able to access the calendar and stay informed of community events on Southwest District.

Here is how to view the calendar:

Go to www.Indy.gov.

You will see along the left side about half way down the page a line that says All Calendars. Once you click on All Calendars, a calendar will appear. You can search by date or name of event. The description will view on the screen.

Here is how to add an event:

Go to www.Indy.gov

You will see along the left hand side about half way down the page, click on All Calendars then go to Submit Events and click on that. Follow the instructions and fill out the form. Remember to click on the submit button at the bottom of the page. Correct any errors on the form until it is accepted for review.

Your event will appear on the calendar when it is approved.

IMPD Southwest District Important Phone Numbers

911-Emergency

327-3811 Non-Emergency

327-6448

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327-6400

Southwest District

327-6436

Community Relations

327-6465

CrimeWatch Specialist

327-4622

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